

REMARKS

Claims 19-36 are presently pending in this application. Claims 1-18 have been canceled, without prejudice. New claims 20-36 have been added in this response. No new matter has been introduced as a result of the amendment. Favorable reconsideration is respectfully requested.

Claims 1, 2, and 4-18 were rejected under 35 U.S.C. §112, second paragraph, as being indefinite for failing to particularly point out and distinctly claim the subject matter which the applicant regards as the invention. Claims 1, 2, and 4-18 were also rejected under 35 U.S.C. §112, first paragraph as failing to comply with the enablement requirement. In light of the cancellation of claims 1-18, Applicant respectfully submits the rejection has been rendered moot. Withdrawal of the rejections is earnestly requested.

Claim 19 is allowed. The presently-added claims 20-35 are submitted as replacements for previous claims 2 and 4-18. New claim 36 is a systems claim incorporating the same matter as that recited in claim 19. In light of the present amendments, Applicants respectfully submit that independent claims 19 and 36 of the present application, as amended, as well as claims 20-35 which respectfully depend therefrom, are in allowable form. Accordingly, Applicants respectfully request that a timely Notice of Allowance be issued in this case. It is further submitted that no fees are due in connection with this response at this time. However, if any fees are due in connection with this application as a whole, the Examiner is authorized to deduct said fees from Deposit Account No.: 02-1818. If such a deduction is made, please indicate the attorney docket number (0112740-211) on the account statement.

Respectfully submitted,

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